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UPDATE North 27th Street Construction Project

Beginning Friday, October 18th, North 27th Street from W. Wells Street to West Wisconsin Avenue will be completely closed to traffic, as private utility work continues. This closure is expected to last until November 6.

However, the intersections at N. 27th St. and W. State St, N. 27th St. and W. Wells St. and N. 27th and W. Wisconsin Ave. will remain open to east/west traffic.

The stretch of N. 27th St. from W. State St. to W. Wells St. that had been closed this week will re-open to traffic on Friday, October 18th.

Southbound traffic will continue to be re-routed to North 35th Street. A fixed message sign with an arrow has been placed at N. 27th St. and W. Highland Blvd. to direct motorists to use N. 35th St.

Southbound Milwaukee County Transit buses will continue to be re-routed as follows:

- At N. 27th St. and Highland Boulevard, buses will turn left (east) to N. 26th St.
- At N. 26th St., they will turn right (south) to W. Wisconsin Ave.
- At Wisconsin, buses will turn right (west) to N. 27th St.
- At N. 27th St., they will turn left (south) and continue south

Temporary "NO PARKING – TOW AWAY ZONE" signs will be installed on N. 26th St., as well as temporary BUS STOP signs and information on how and where the bus stops have moved.

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